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Harte Theatre, Twice Daily, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 9, 10, 11.

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

John B. Harte spent Tuesday and today in Greenfield, Mass.

Miss Alice Biggs is reported ill at her home on Safford street.

Dexter's bread and cakes fresh every day at McCue's. Adv.

Mary Pickford, "America's Sweetheart" in "Esmeralda", Harte Theatre today. Adv.

Mrs. Martin Lyons is confined to her home on Main street with a slight illness.

Miss Helen Whitney has accepted a position in the Noveck store as clerk during the holidays.

Miss Adelaide Coombs has accepted a position in the Ritchie store during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mae Morrissey is being employed as clerk in the Ritchie store during the Christmas season.

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Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Wood are spending a few days in New York city.

Grace West has been at home from her work in Chester the past week on account of illness.

Do not forget to pay your taxes on or before December 15th, to save the 44 per cent discount.

Miss Freda Jones has gone to South Londonderry where she is to teach the grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Stone and Clark spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Manchester.

The school in the village was reopened on Monday. Mrs. Otto Coolidge of Landgrove is teaching.

The Ladies Aid society will hold their annual business meeting with Mrs. A. J. Simonds on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. K. Millington has returned from a visit of several months in Chicago with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Millington will soon resume housekeeping in their new home.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bryant of this place.

Mrs. George Bishop of West Hill visited her daughter, Miss Gertrude Bishop last Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Canady and Mrs. Ed. Leroy of Hartwellville visited at H. K. Wilson's last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Bishop of Sherman is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goddard of Hartwellville visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beaton last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Murdock returned home Monday from a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Hull of Whitingham.

Mrs. Frank Crozier returned from Colrain last week. She left her mother, Mrs. Robertson a little more comfortable.

Miss Mabel Brown is substituting this week for Miss Gladys Hicks, who is still unable to teach because of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miner and little son of Wilmington, visited Mrs. Miner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter La Francis Saturday.

Mrs. A. O. Barber has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. H. A. Lesure's, after an extended visit with her brother, H. D. Oakes of Monroe.

Mrs. Frank Keyes and son Rupert and Mrs. C. G. Brown are guests of Mrs. Keyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Northup of Cheshire, Mass.

Mr. A. R. Chase was confined to her bed the first of the week by illness, but is better at this writing. Mrs. Dora Crozier has been caring for her.

SUNDERLAND

Herbert Bowen was in Manchester recently.

Ira Mattison of Glastenbury was in town recently.

The Lenda-Hand met with Mrs. Erwin Wilcox last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bentley is spending a few days in Bennington.

Mrs. A. P. Bowen is spending a few days at her daughters in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Richard Bentley spent one day recently with Mrs. William Mattison.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson was called to Long Island by the death of his father, George Thompson.

GREEN CUT BONE

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